DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·30	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·76	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sowing of ragi in parts of Hoskote and of horse gram in parts of Bangalore; korthi paddy in parts of Nelamangala, of ragi, haraka and horse gram in parts of Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are reported during the week.

Ploughing is reported to be still in progress in certain parts of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Harrowing and weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of the district.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, jola, castor, punaji paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in a fair condition. But in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks, they are reported to be in need of rains.

Outturn and harvest.—Gingelly in Magadi Taluk—6 annas.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks report that rains are needed. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in Begur, Parapana Agrahar and Settipalya of Bangalore, plague in Kadugodi of Hoskote and Vanakanahalli of Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy and their condition is improving. Neradi roga is reported among cattle in Nelamangala Taluk. Fodder is available to a certain extent. But some difficulty is still being experienced on that account in Hoskote and Closepet Taluks. Takavi loans are being granted wherever required for purchasing fodder.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in sowing horse gram in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare and togari in Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; punaji paddy in Kolar, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and horse gram in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are fair.

10. Prospects of the season are only fair, as rain is again holding off. Prices of food stuffs continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta town and for cholera in Bowringpet Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is available, but green leaves are still being used for cattle in Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, in lieu of fodder. In Kasaba and Holur hoblis of the Kolar Taluk, it is reported that some cattle are dying from eating a surfeit of young grass.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Kunigal Taluks, and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; samè in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnuts in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk; haraka and navane in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; yield 6 annas. Til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Sosiragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and black and green grams in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; yield 4 annas.

Conditions of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, groundnuts, jola, navane, castor, samé, til, black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition.

Agricultural operations.—Sowing and weeding operations are in progress in parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for plague in Chelur village in Gubbi Taluk, and cholera at Nirakal village in Maddagiri Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga and Dodda roga" in a few villages of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks, where fodder is said to be insufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of the Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Yedatore and Seringapatam Taluks.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, horse gram, avare, togari, til, groundnut, sugar cane, paddy, navane, samé, haraka, castor and cotton are reported to be in fair condition and they are in need of rain in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks with an yield of 2 to 8 annas, and jola in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk with an yield of 4 to 8 annas.

The catter-pillar pest is reported to prevail in the Somanahalli hobli of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of season are generally fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for stray cases of plague in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks. An imported case of plague is reported to have occurred at Ganjam in the Seringapatam Taluk.

12. Except for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available in fair quantities, except in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are generally available in fair quantities except in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and French Rocks Sub-Taluk, where fodder scarcity is still felt. The cattle taken out of the Nagamangala Taluk for want of pasturage there, are still kept in tracts to which they were taken for grazing.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, til, castor, cholum, tadagani, kulthi and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, haraka, samè, cholum, kulthi, hutchellu and chillies in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, castor, chillies, groundnuts, avare and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi, togari, til, castor, avare cholum, etc., in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Black gram and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk; hutchellu and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk; kulthi in the Arsikere Taluk, are being sown; paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; and ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being transplanted.

Crops harvested.—Til in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, kar paddy and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Belur and Manjarabad Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. It is reported by the Amildar of the Belur Taluk that disease called "Metrikattu" is prevailing in parts of Arehalli hobli, Belur Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been directed to issue written instructions in the matter for the needful being done.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi in the Shimoga Taluk, and cotton, navane, samé and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk are being sown. Sowing is in progress in the Channagiri Taluk also. Transplanting of paddy still continues in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane throughout the district, dry crops in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and sesamum in the Shimoga Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Kole roga prevails in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga and Sorab Taluks; and for small-pox and ague in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Two cases of cholera are reported to have been imported into the Tirthahalli Taluk by pilgrims who returned from Tirupati.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for rinderpest in parts of the Sorab Taluk, and in one village of the Sagar Taluk and for throat disease in parts of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing kulthi in maidan parts of Chikmagalur and in parts of Kadur, also lands are being prepared for sowing purposes. Weeding in fields is going on in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and kulthi are being sown in Tarikere Taluk and ragi in Mudgere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, coffee, ragi, garlic, sugar cane, coriander, black gram, tadagani and gidda ragi; Kadur—ragi, jola, paddy, avare, samé, navane, togari, black gram, green gram, gingelly, chillies and castor; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, black gram, jola, areca and coffee; Koppa—paddy, sugar cane, areca, cardamom and coffee; Mudgere—paddy and sugar cane; Yedahalli—areca, sugar cane and coffee; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in a good condition. But gingelly and jola crops are reported to have been affected by Kambli insects in parts of Kadur Taluk and areca by Kole roga in Koppa Taluk, and also in parts of Sringeri.

Crops harvested.—Areca is being harvested in parts of Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Sufficient rains have fallen. Crops are in good condition. Tanks are full in Tarikere. Markets are well supplied, but the prices of food stuffs show tendency to rise.

11. Except for Malarial fever in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk, plague in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and small-pox in parts of Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy, but in some villages of Chikmagalur Taluk Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing. Water and fodder are generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agriculture operations.*—Harrowing and weeding operations are going on in parts of Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Davangere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Crops such as sugar cane, paddy, ragi, cholum, avare, navane, haraka, til, castor, black gram and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Cotton in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Chitaldrug, Challakere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. Sannahatti (cotton) in the Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; and paddy in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good and food stocks available.

11. Public health is good, except for the prevalence of plague in the town of Davangere.

12. Cattle is generally healthy and water and fodder are available.

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